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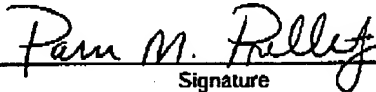
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 33 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 50 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0.00

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for September 13, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.